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Court OK's pay raise for poll officers

The fiscal court voted at its meeting last week to provide funding to help the Morgan County Historical Society repair the roof at the Historical Museum. The magistrates agreed to fund half of the cost, up to \$10,000, with the City of West Liberty to provide half.

The court also approved motion by Magistrate Frankie Spencer to increase the training pay for election officers from \$10.00 a day to \$25.00 and to raise election officers' pay on election day from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

In other action, the court—Approved an application for an encroachment permit, required by the County Water District to begin construction of its Phase II water line extension project.

Voted to accept the state's recommendations for rural road resurfacing projects with recommendations for future projects to be made at a later date.

Voted to advertise for bids for 2006 road blacktopping projects. Bids will be opened at the next court meeting.

Voted to accept funding from the Transportation Cabinet to pay for last year's road resurfacing projects and to pay invoices for the work as presented.

Adopted a resolution supporting adoption of House Bill 274, which would relieve county governments of the cost of paying jail costs of state prisoners and eventually result in a complete takeover of county jails by the state.

Approved the County Court Clerk's financial settlement

Approved a number of budget transfers.

Before adjourning, the court went into executive session to discuss property acquisition.

After returning to open session, the court voted to pay all monthly bills and adjourned.

Court members in attendance were Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrates Denzil Potter, Darris Smith, Darrell Patrick, Frankie Spencer, and Mike Gevedon.

Growing Tobacco In the New Market to be topic at Mon. meet

"Growing Tobacco for the New Market" will be the topic a program Monday, Feb. 20, in the downstairs meeting room at the Morgan County Extension Service. Featured speakers will be Dr. Gary Palmer, tobacco specialist, and Dr. Kenny Seebold, UK plant pathologist. Among items to be discussed will be high fertilizer costs, disease control, and contract buying. A free chili supper will be provided. For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, at the Morgan County Extension Office, 743-3292.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.



Representative John Will Stacy, standing at left, checks out the new computer lab at Morgan County High School with, from left, Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold, Dana Ison, Robin Conley, John Maxey, Anita Frederick, and Principal Addison Whitt.

New computers for classrooms as well as for cancer research

Computer lab for kids by day, cancer research by night; Rep. Stacy key partner in new initiative

Rep. John Will Stacy last week joined Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold in unveiling an innovative new project that will bring as many as 100 new state-of-the-art Apple computers to the Morgan County School District over the next year.

Stacy, the key player in initiating the highly innovative partnership between the local school district, Kentucky Datastream Initiative, and the University of Louisville's James Graham Brown Cancer Center, explained that the computers will be used by students for more advanced computer design and math and science applications.

"And when the students aren't using the computers, they won't remain idle," said Stacy. "Fueled by new software and high-speed Internet connections, their processing power will be harnessed through a network linking more than 1,500 computers to the University of Louisville Brown Cancer Center, where the excess capacity will be used to run new cancer drug experiments."

Researchers in the James Graham Brown Cancer Center will remotely link into the computers

after school hours in the Morgan County district to help them analyze hundreds of thousands of molecule combinations for possible use as new drugs.

Stacy said the computers, which were purchased with Coal Severance funds, help researchers do twice the work in the same amount of time. "In return, these same researchers will visit Morgan County schools to talk with our students about their work and about opportunities in science and math."

"What an incredible return on our coal severance dollars," Stacy said.

In addition, teachers at Morgan County schools will receive extra training to help them make computers a more integrated part of the classroom. U of L also will offer scholarships to eligible students from the participating schools who attend U of L. Currently, the program involves about 130,000 students.

"The extra computing capacity provided by the initiative will make a big difference to cancer researchers," said Rep. Stacy. "Because of our partnership with Datastream, the James Brown Can-

cer Center is able to work on drugs to combat 18 cancer targets. Without it, they'd only be able to work on four."

The idea of networking computers to create one, massive computing effort is known as "grid computing." Kentucky Datastream Initiative, a Louisville-based company, currently operates one of the largest research grids in the country and it hopes to have 50 systems participating statewide, according to Brian Gupton, the company's executive director.

"Initiatives such as these represent Kentucky's future," said Rep. Stacy. "We need to develop this capability quickly or other states will pass us by in jobs and economic growth. Not only are we providing exciting new educational opportunities for our kids, we are offering a critical resource to growing research-oriented companies. We have the supercomputing power they need, plus the workforce and low cost of living that can give those companies competitive advantages." "We're very excited to be part of this program," said Supt. Gold.

See COMPUTERS Page ???

Court term opens next Tuesday; 175 called for jury duty

Murder, high profile drug trafficking cases among 21 on the docket

One hundred and seventy-five citizens have been summoned for jury duty at the February term of Morgan Circuit Court. Twenty-one felony cases are on the docket, including one murder case and one high-profile drug trafficking case. Court will convene Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 9:00 a.m., with Judge Samuel Long presiding.

Scheduled for trial are—

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Charles Cornwell, charged with flagrant non support.

Charlotte A. Murray, receiving stolen property over \$300.

Monnie M. Skaggs, receiving stolen property over \$300.

Charles L. Bell, murder. Bell, 26, of West Liberty, was charged with two counts of murder and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating substance or substances following an Aug. 26 collision on U.S. 460 that claimed the lives of Robert and Gleddie Morris of Ezel.

Christopher R. Back, flagrant non-support.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 —Jennifer Taylor, charged with unlawful transaction with a minor 3rd degree, sexual abuse 1st degree, complicity to rape 1st degree.

Michael Mays, forgery 2nd degree and criminal possession of

a forged instrument 2nd degree.

Harold G. Pennington, three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree. Pennington, 52, was arrested by State Police and local officers at his home at Malone on July 26, 2005, and charged with selling cocaine. State Police said Pennington's arrest followed a year-long undercover investigation of drug trafficking activities in and around Malone.

Timothy C. Warren, rape 1st degree.

Thursday, Feb. 23 —Carrie Lee Jones, Jr., assault 2nd degree, giving officer false name or address, a misdemeanor charge.

Charles Freddie Endicott, 3 separate counts of trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree (felony) and trafficking in marijuana (misdemeanor).

Jodi Epperson, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree.

Randy E. Lewis, rape 1st degree (2 counts), unlawful transaction with a minor 1st degree (2 counts), sexual abuse 1st degree, custodial interference (3 counts).

Friday, Feb. 24 —

Vincent Justice, receiving stolen property over \$300 (2 counts).

Sammy J. Lykins, criminal abuse 1st degree.

Paul David Hager, robbery 2nd degree.

Daniel Perry, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school.

Sam Shepherd, theft by deception over \$300.

MCMS students honored at school board meeting

Front and center at Monday's meeting of the Morgan County School Board were members of the Middle School Academic Team, the Middle School cheerleading squad, and the Middle School boys basketball team.

The students, coaches, and sponsors were honored by the board with cake and refreshments and applauded for their recent outstanding achievements.

On January 28, the school's academic team won the 75th District Governor's Cup at Herald Whitaker Middle School. The cheerleaders won the Two and a Half Minute Cheer in Large Division III at the seventh annual Middle School State Cheer and Dance Competition on January 28. And the boys basketball team won the championship at the recent Eastern Kentucky Middle School Conference 8th Grade Tournament.

During the business session, the board revised the school calendar to reflect days missed recently because of weather conditions. Barring further bad weather, the last day of classes for students will be May 31.

The implementation of random drug testing for teachers and other adult personnel also was discussed. A testing policy is expected to be formalized by March or April and the board plans to begin the random tests at the beginning of the next school year.

The board also plans to expand the current drug testing program for students to include additional students next year.

In other action, Kim Lockard was named as board treasurer for the 2006 year, and the board voted to request proposals from local banks to serve as the school district's financial depository.

Supt. Joe Dan Gold announced the following personnel actions: Employment: Edward Benton, substitute bus driver; Courtney Elam, Kristin Haney, Sabrina Howard, Jamie Peyton, and Wanda Scanlon, substitute teachers; Brandon Henry, substitute bus monitor; Crystal Skaggs, substitute paraeducator; Daphnie Spears, substitute secretary, Cannel City Elem.

Coaching: Addison Whitt, boys tennis coach, MCHS.

21st Century: Brenda Whitt, digital photography, and Nancy Lewis, word processing, Cannel City Elem.; Samantha Justice, technology, Ezel Elementary; Jessica Dunn, enrichment activities, Ezel Elem.; Bazie Dulen, squirrel taxidermy class, MCHS; Jim Puckett, bus driver.

Transfers: Kim Lockard, Human Resources Manager.

Resignations: Diana Bailey, bus monitor; Kim Smith, paraeducator, East Valley Elem.; Pam Ross, special paraeducator, East Valley Elem.



A trophy for the winners

PRIDE Chairwoman Sandy Gay, left, presents Morgan County's Roadside PRIDE Award to Linda Rose, the Morgan County PRIDE coordinator. Morgan won second place among counties in its division for 2005 in the annual roadside cleanup program.

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Mike Gevedon Announces Democrat Candidacy for Judge Executive of Morgan County



I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Judge Executive of Morgan County. I am a life-long resident of Morgan County. My wife, Debbie, and I have resided in the Grassy Creek area throughout our thirty-five years of marriage. I am the son of Vernon Gevedon and the late Delores Conley-Gevedon. My wife is the daughter of the late Buford A. and Mary Perkins-Lykins. I am currently employed part-time at Morgan Chevrolet. Debbie has been employed by Commercial Bank for the past twenty-four years. Our son, Travis, a chemist, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Georgetown College, and a Master of Science degree specializing in Biological Chemistry from the University of Kentucky.

After graduating from Morgan County High School, my wife and I spent seven years running a small country store in Buskirk. During that same period I farmed and raised beef cattle. My uncle, the late Lloyd Conley, and I were co-owners of a garage and service station for twenty-six years before selling it in October 2002. That business, Conley and Gevedon, which was located at Index, is now known as Cougar Corner. Throughout my career I have always dealt and worked closely with the public, a trait that I believe will greatly assist me as your Judge Executive.

I am a member of the El Hasa Shriners, the Greenville Masonic Lodge #655, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Morgan County Lions Club, and several other organizations.

As far as my experience in county government, I am pleased to say that I am entering into my twenty-fifth consecutive year as Magistrate of Morgan County's 5th district. I would like to thank the people of the 5th district for placing their continued confidence in me to represent our area on the fiscal court.

If elected as your next County Judge Executive I will work diligently to do my part in helping to make Morgan County a more prosperous and productive place in which to live. I have always put honesty and strong character at the forefront of my past business and public service experience. My promise to you is that I will continue to do so.

As the campaign progresses, I will look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible, and discussing the issues that will shape the future of Morgan County.

Thank you for your time in reading this announcement.

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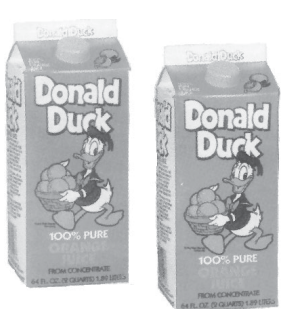
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AREA DEATHS



Gladys Norsworthy

Gladys Irene Karrick Norsworthy, 92, widow of Rev. James A. Norsworthy, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006.

She was born in Cliff Top, West Virginia. Soon after her birth, she moved back to Kentucky where she lived the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Norsworthy was a retired teacher, having taught in Bath, Robertson, Mason, Harlan, Morgan, Bracken, Nicholas, and Perry County school systems. She was a member of the Central Kentucky Retired Teacher's Association, Madison County Retired Teacher's Association, United Methodist Women's Club, the Bluegrass Writer's Club, the Association of Retired Minister's and Spouses, the K.E.A. and N.E.A., and taught Sunday school for sixty years. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Doug Norsworthy and wife, Bettye, of Flemingsburg, and Jim Norsworthy and wife, Jerrylynn, of Prospect; one brother, Cecil Karrick; a grandchild, Lorie Ellyn Norsworthy; several nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Other than her husband, Rev. James Norsworthy, she was preceded in death by her parents, Simpson and Mariba Fox Karrick; two brothers, Norman Karrick and Vernon Karrick; and one sister, Sula K. Hord.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home, with Gene Strange, Stan Schillfarth, and Robert Wallace officiating. Burial followed in the Pinehill Cemetery, in Corbin, with Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Directors, of Richmond, in charge of arrangements.

Members of the Sunday school class served as pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charleen Keaton would like to thank everyone who called or visited mom at the hospital during her illness, or came to the funeral home, sent flowers, cards, or food, or simply thought of us in their prayers. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses at King's Daughters Medical Center for the excellent care they provided for her while she was in the I.C.U. Special thanks go to Bro. Thomas Keaton for officiating the funeral service and to Roosevelt Fannin and Norman Wright for their beautiful music, and to Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, for their kindness and caring during our loss. An extra special thank you goes to Kathy, who tirelessly spent night after night by our mother's side until the very end. Your support meant more to us than you will ever know.

--The Keaton Family (pd)

Geneva Dulen

Geneva Dulen, 76, of Piqua, Ohio, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, in the Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy, Ohio.

She was born December 8, 1929, at Silver Hill, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Gobel and Thelma Pendleton Jones.

She married Rev. Woodruff L. (Brub) Dulen on July 13, 1948, and he preceded her in death March 10, 2000.

Geneva is survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charlie and Belva Jones and Edward and Estalene Jones, all of Piqua, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Marine Pfc. Rendle Dulen, who was killed in Vietnam; and a sister, Martha Cantrell.

Geneva was a member of the Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church of Urbana, Ohio. She retired in 1992 from Upper Valley Medical Center. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, raising a garden, and canning.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 5, at Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church, Urbana, Ohio, with Pastor Tennon Dotson officiating, assisted by Elders Heskier Gillum and J.C. Hager. Burial followed in Upper Honey Creek Cemetery near Christiansburg, Ohio, with Suber-Shively Funeral Home, of Fletcher, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears. We won't be bothered anymore. By all that we weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states. All things belong to Him that waits. (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Robert R. Caldwell

Robert Randolph Caldwell was born at Buchanan Fork, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, on June 2, 1951, and passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, in Lake Butler, Florida, at the age of 54.

He is survived by two daughters, Gwen Caldwell McIntosh and husband, George, of Jackson, and Tina Caldwell Tyra and husband, Daniel, of Campton; his mother, Fern Bush Caldwell McCoy, who resides at Wolfe County Health Care Center, in Campton; two brothers, Taylor Caldwell, of Prestonsburg, and Charles Caldwell, of Campton; six aunts, Bess Phillips and Hazel Linkous, both of Wolfe County Health Care Center, in Campton, Betty Mayabb, of Campton, Mabel Barker and Dorothy Elam, both of West Liberty, and Alice Ball, of Indiana; six grandchildren, Lydia McIntosh, Cameron McIntosh, Danielle Tyra, Ethan Tyra, Walker Tyra, and Abigail Tyra. He also leaves nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Bro. G.C. McIntosh officiating. Burial followed in the Bush family cemetery, at Laurel, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Resolutions of Respect

In Memory Of
Raymond London
who died Dec. 28, 2005

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dear member who has completed faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done" from the Great Master.

And Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected member home and having been a true and faithful member of our Order, therefore be it resolved, that Paulina Chapter No. 360 Order of the Eastern Star of West Liberty, Ky. in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Sharon Lykins,
Leona Cantrell,
John David Lewis,
Committee



James D. Havens

James Drexel Havens, 69, of West Liberty, died Sunday, February 12, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

He was born Saturday, February 15, 1936, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Carl and Leora Gose Havens.

James was a truck driver, and member of Bethany Enterprise Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Ross and Jean Stacy; and two brothers, Ralph Havens and Ray Havens.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Havens Hopkins and husband, Robert, of West Liberty; three grandchildren, Michael Mitera, Thomas Mitera, and Jordan Mitera, all of Chicago, Illinois; three brothers, Ed Havens and Darrell Havens, both of West Liberty, and Rex Havens, of Centerville; one sister, Faye Field, of Lexington; several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews; his former wife, Jerri Overstraeten and husband, Jim, of Munford, Alabama.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, at Potter Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Rick Pelfrey and Rev. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in the Havens Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Gary Havens, Billy Havens, Steve Havens, Donnie Havens, Larry Jenkins, Danny Nickell, Danny Ray Fannin, and Brian Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were John Stacy, John Jones, Sam Long, Jack Cantrell, Bill Hall, Alton Pelfrey, Lenville Castle, and Franklin Jackson.

DID YOU KNOW?

TV Puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.



Jesse K. Watkins

Jesse Kermit Watkins, 72, of Riverside, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at Heartland, of Beavercreek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kie and Grace Watkins; one brother, John Watkins; and one sister, Malcolm Tong.

Jesse is survived by his wife of 52 years, Phyllis; one son, Roger L. Watkins and wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Karen L. Young and husband, Jim; two brothers, Lelan Watkins and Vernon Watkins and wife, Nella Jean; three sisters, Guseen Byrd and husband, Clarence, Lillian Davis and husband, Ed, and Nila Mae Trent and husband, Gene; three grandchildren, Jennifer, Kyla and Connor; three step grandchildren, Christopher, Andy, and Chelsea; two great grandchildren, Braden and Bella Grace; and numerous other family members and friends.

He retired from Miami Valley Hospital, was a member of the Moraine City First Church of God, the Greenville Lodge #655 F&AM, at Caney, Ky., and an honorary member of Beaver Valley Lodge #753 F&AM.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Moraine City First Church of God, 5867 Springboro Pike, with Pastor Glennis Sizemore officiating. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery, with Newcomer Funeral Home, Kettering Chapel, in charge of arrangements.

Written in memory of my father, Jesse Kermit Watkins, July 27, 1933 • Jan. 4, 2006

Kermit was the youngest son of Kie and Grace Watkins, of Grassy Creek, Ky.

I would like to take a few minutes and share with you a few memories of my Dad.

When I was a little girl, I thought my Dad was the most handsome man ever. He had that dark brown hair, those dancing blue eyes and that wonderful, ever present smile. He was always so "neat" in his appearance. Rarely, would you ever see Dad's hair out of place and NEVER would you see dirt under his fingernails. As I got older, I used to tease that it was Dad, not Mom that I had to fight for "primping" time in the bathroom.

Dad had one of the most wonderfully giving, generous hearts that God ever gave a human being. Dad was always willing to "go and do" for anyone at anytime. Without hesitation, Dad willingly opened our home and allowed my Uncle Ike and Aunt Tootie to live with us after the untimely death of my Grandmother. He always felt as if those two were his "other kids" instead of his in laws.

Dad spelled love--F-O-O-D! He was his happiest when he was feeding someone! I can't begin to tell you the number of preachers, pastors and evangelists that Mom and Dad had in their home. Most of them at the urging and invitation of Daddy. Dad loved to feed the gospel singers as well. We've had The Primitives, The Kingsmen, The Singing Echoes and others whose names I can't recall in our home. Dad would even carry "dinner on the ground" to the Singing Cooks because he knew Jeanette Cooke had a fondness for "shucky beans". It was as if someone told him, it was his job to keep the singers and preachers fed.

Dad would make sure the rest of us were taken care of too. He used to make sure my cousin, Jeff, was called anytime we fried fish, because he knew that was one of his favorites.

He also took great pride in keeping his own traditions. Mom and Dad had their first date on February 2, 1953 and the first "gift" he gave Mom was a box of Valentine's Day candy. For the next 52 years, he never missed getting a box of candy for Mom... even when he wasn't able to shop for it himself, he would make arrangements for someone to get that candy.

Personally, I love watermelon and Dad would always buy me a watermelon for my birthday. It was something that he started

when I was just little and it was something just between us. I think our last count was about 42.

Dad instilled in Roger and I a wonderful work ethic. Despite his limited education, Dad always ended un in management positions wherever he worked. He was a true example of "street smarts over book smarts". He didn't know any way to work but hard.

Dad had a way with words. He was quick witted and could always come up with some great one liners. One of my favorites, that he used to describe human nature was "if the mare trots, the colt hardly ever paces." He had his own vocabulary with words like "wallerin" and "gomin" don't know if they were "real" words, but I can tell you that if Dad ever caught you "wallerin" or "gomin" you knew what it was.

There are so many wonderful memories and stories I could share but time will simply not allow me to do so. But in closing, let me say this. All my life I've been told, "you look like your Mom and act like your Dad." I can only hope that's true because if I have half of the good in me that Dad had in him, I will be a success.

Finally, if I could borrow the words of a song, Dad, I want to make you a promise.

I would never be so selfish as to pray you back from heaven, so I could have you longer here with me. So I'll cherish every memory, cause it helps me to remember, that where you are, is where I'm going to be.

And if I have to knock on every mansion door, walk miles of golden streets. Search among the million saints that rest at Jesus' feet. I will run along the Jasper walls and call your name upon the wind, but I will find you again.

Love you Dad.

See you at the house! (... in my Father's house are many mansions. John 14:2)

P.S. Dad's prayer was that all of his family and friends would make arrangements to meet him again in heaven.

Crystal Donahue

Crystal Donahue, 97, of Morehead, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, at Fleming County Hospital, in Flemingsburg.

He was born March 4, 1908, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Bert and Cora Byron Donahue.

His wife, Lorean Staton Donahue, preceded him in death on January 4, 1994. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Sue Donahue and Martha Elizabeth Donahue; one granddaughter, Melissa Donahue; and three sisters, Lorene McKinney, Ethel Black, and Zealliea Behnke.

Survivors include one son, John David Donahue and wife, Debbie, of Salt Lick; four daughters, Etta Mae Brown, Wanda Gilley, and Naomi Donahue Moore Harris and husband, Lloyd E., all of Morehead, and Hazel Melton and husband, Larry, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, two brothers, Ira Donahue, of Morehead, and Orville Donahue, of Ashland; one sister, Gladys LeMaster, of Morehead; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 10 great, great grandchildren.

Crystal was a former farmer, sawmill owner, school bus driver, construction worker, and rock collector. He was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Guy McKenzie officiating. Burial followed in the Clearfield Cemetery with Northcutt and Son Funeral Home, of Morehead, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clay Caldwell, Christopher Kissinger, Donald Moore, Jr. Malen Moore, Mark Moore, and Allen Donahue.

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If you couldn't believe them then, why would you now?

State legislators accuse Fish and Wildlife Department of spreading misinformation about bill, abuse of power

Dept. opposes bill that would help Kentucky's cervid farming industry

By Earl W. Kinner

In defiance of common sense, and with a perfectly straight face, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources "assured" the public in 1997 that western elk they were planning to introduce into Eastern Kentucky posed no threat of harm to private property or the lives of motorists, stating publicly, in news releases, and in flyers, distributed widely by the department, that elk (migratory big game animals the size of horses, for goodness sake!) are not prone to stray beyond the range in which they are released and, by nature, avoid roads and highways.

Anyone who dared to question this blatant poppycock, which was about everybody who stopped to think about it, was ridiculed by KDFWR officials and "sportsmen" acting at the department's beck and call as be-

ing backward and ignorant.

Of course, within a month after their initial release, elk began showing up in counties far removed from their "range" in Breathitt County. One bull elk, first spotted grazing in a hay field in southern Morgan County, eluded red faced KDFWR wildlife "experts" for weeks before it finally was cornered and killed in northern Kentucky near the mouth of the Licking River. And Imagine the department's surprise when not long after, a Morgan County man was injured and his vehicle demolished in a collision with an elk on U.S. 460 near West Liberty.

Now, the KDFWR is back at its old tricks. This time, it has set out to block legislation that would loosen the department's stranglehold on Kentucky's beleaguered cervid farmers, plying the public with dire pronouncements by its "experts" that while passage of the bill would benefit a few deer and elk farmers, it would place the state's wild deer and elk herds in imminent danger of decimation

from chronic wasting disease (CWD).

Question: If you couldn't believe them then, why would you now?

The KDFWR has mounted a full-blown propaganda campaign to defeat SB 129, which seeks to shift the responsibility for regulating cervid farming from KDFWR to the state Department of Agriculture. It would continue an existing moratorium on the importation of cervids for two years and leave to the General Assembly the decision to lift or continue the importation ban, based on biennial reports and recommendations of the state veterinarian.

The department is flooding the state with leaflets containing statements about the bill that, while technically factual, are so blatantly misleading that even some legislators have complained.

Last week, the department excused its uniformed enforcement officers from their normal duties and dispatched them to shopping

centers, stores, and other locations across the state to "inform" the public about the bill. It was too much for some legislators who recognized the KDFWR's tactics for what they are — a shameless, arrogant attempt to browbeat lawmakers into dismissing SB 129 without serious deliberation or debate.

Here's what two members of the House of Representatives had to say about it last week on the House floor:

Rising to "protest the manner in which the Department of Fish and Wildlife is distorting the facts and misrepresenting the contents of SB 129 to the citizens of the Commonwealth," Rep. J. R. Gray from Marshall County told the assembled House:

"Senate Bill 129 should be debated on the basis of facts and not on misrepresentations which are being espoused. State agencies should carefully make known to our legislative bodies their positions and concerns regarding pending legislation. However, they should not resort to total misrepresentations. Cervid farmers who are interested in SB 129 should likewise be held to the same high standards. When a state agency resorts to outright misinformation about any bill introduced by a member of the legislature, we should feel aggrieved by this action.

"Senate Bill 129, as many of you know, relates to the issue of farm-raised deer and elk and it imposes a two-year moratorium on the importation of these animals. However, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, using uniformed officers — and I repeat, their uniformed officers — their official website, e-mail, and other resources, is misleading the public that the bill will result in immediate importation of diseased animals into Kentucky. Nothing could be further from the truth. Senate Bill 129 gives the 2008 General Assembly the power to extend this moratorium after reviewing reports to be issued by the state veterinarian and the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

"Can they not trust us? The Department of Fish and Wildlife has used its uniformed officers stationed at Wal-Mart stores, gun shops, sportsman's clubs, and in other locations to hand out information that distorts the various specific provisions of Senate Bill 129 . . . I consider their actions to be a misuse and abuse of power. I sincerely hope that when this bill is debated on the House — and Senate — floor that the debate will center around indisputable facts . . . I resent the fact that sometimes we have to deal with fiction rather than fact."

Rep. Terry Shelton from Hart County echoed Rep. Gray's sentiments, stating:

"Many of you (legislators) have received cards, e-mails, and phone messages in opposition to this bill. What would you expect when uniformed law enforcement officers hand out cards and flyers? They have totally misrepresented Senate bill 129.

"You may not have a keen interest in the act relating to deer and elk farming. But what's to keep any agency from using its official resources to mislead the public on bills important to you? "We need to hold state agencies to a higher standard in the manner they represent legislation. And I join the gentleman from Marshall in being aggrieved . . . by state employees handing out flyers in Wal-Mart stores and different other places of business trying to influence legislation that we will decide on in."

Another member of the House, Rep. Robin Webb of Carter County, who supports the KDFWR, responded:

"During the interim, we had our committee meetings on the status of cervids in Kentucky and more importantly, the status of chronic wasting disease, which has affected deer and elk populations throughout the nation, and the spreading of that disease. We have had data and we have had hearings throughout the last year on these issues, as well as what's going on at the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and I think (it is important) that Dr. (Jon) Gasset (state Fish and Wildlife Commissioner) is a national expert and has devoted his life to the issues of cervids and their health and well-being and management. This debate will continue. The Admin-

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istration supports the Fish and Wildlife Commission's actions . . . This (the KDFWR's opposition to Senate Bill 129) is to insure that the deer populations into the future and to save the Commonwealth of Kentucky a lot of money when CWD hits them like it did in Wisconsin."

Interestingly, CWD has never been detected in Kentucky, neither in wild herds nor in farm-raised cervids. In fact, there is no scientific data that proves farm-raised deer or elk spread the disease to wild animals.

Yet, KDFWR's efforts to eliminate the state's cervid farmers borders on obsession, leading some to conclude that the reason may have more to do with philosophy than with any real concern about CWD.

Production and marketing of deer and deer by-products and the operation of hunting enclosures stocked with farm-raised cervids have been a small, but lucrative

industry in Kentucky for many years. But the practice of paying money — often big money — to kill trophy deer in enclosed areas is frowned on by some, including former Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Tom Bennett, who was quoted as saying he was against "fenced" deer farming and hunting facilities and that he wished they did not exist.

In its apparent determination to quash cervid farming and hunting enclosures, the KDFWR in 2005 went so far as to try to sneak language into a bill in the General Assembly that would have designated all cervids as wildlife, which, had it succeeded, would have given the department the authority to outlaw the holding of farm-bred and raised cervids in Kentucky. Cervid farmers consider farm-raised deer and elk as livestock, and feel their production and sale should be regulated by the Department of Agriculture in the same man

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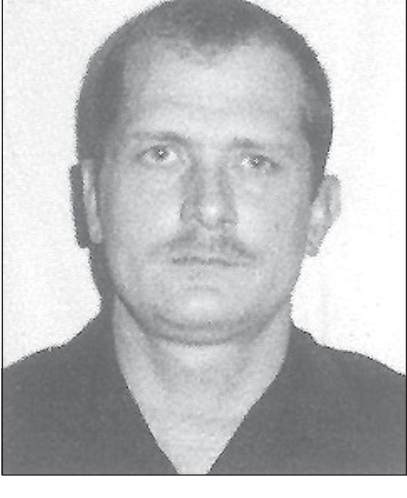
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Statement By William Keith Callahan



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HOME. I returned HOME to Morgan County in 1991.

During the past 10 years I have been a proud member of 519 Volunteer Fire Department, West Liberty Fire Department, and the Morgan County Rescue Squad. I worked for five years between the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex and the Kentucky State Reformatory as a Correctional Officer. During my time with these two agencies I was a member of their respective Emergency Squads and while at the Reformatory worked in their Psychiatric and Treatment Unit. I have also worked with local Emergency Services as an Emergency Medical Technician. I feel that my varied background in public service qualifies me to perform the duties of Sheriff.

I wanted to tell you about some of the ideas that I would like to put into place if I am elected sheriff.

I intend to aggressively search for State and Federal Grants to hire more Sheriff's Deputies. More patrols on our county roads will deter crime in our communities.

Our Sheriff's Office should have programs in place to educate our children about drugs, alcohol and violence.

The future of Morgan County is our CHILDREN. The most important issue of this election should be our CHILDREN. WE need to do everything in OUR power to protect them from unwanted influences. If elected your next sheriff, I will do everything in my power to do just that, PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!!

Our Sheriff's Office should be at the forefront on any investigations and arrests within our county.

I feel that the Sheriff's Office should not only be an arresting agency, but be available to provide information to those who need help, whether it is about child abuse, domestic violence, drug rehabilitation, etc.

I would like to print a report in the Licking Valley Courier each month to inform the public of the progress that the Sheriff's Office is making in our UNITED fight on Drugs.

I will work hard with all members of the fiscal court to be fiscally responsible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage each of you to get out and vote.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at 743-7118.

Thank you for your time.

William Keith Callahan For Morgan County Sheriff

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—Editor

White Oak

By James Lacy
Feb. 13--Visiting your writer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kennard, of Monroe, Ohio, Larry Carpenter, Earl and Eleanor Holbrook, Janis Williams, Hallard Allen, Leberta Potter, and Arlene Potter.
Get well wishes to Mrs. Wilma Holbrook, who is in the Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, also to Roy Burgess, of Middletown, Ohio, who is in the hospital.
Larry Carpenter and your writer visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carpenter and family, of Gordon Ford, last Sunday.
Visiting your writer recently were Cletis Potter, of Cannel City, and Larry Carpenter, of Elkfork, Nadine Minix, Eleanor and Earl Holbrook.
I would like to say hello to Mrs. Irma Burgess and Mrs. Lillian O'Hara, of Middletown, Ohio, also get well wishes to Roy Burgess, of Middletown, Ohio, who is in the hospital.
Hello to Mrs. Anna Clay Preston, of Farmersville, Ohio. Hope you are doing better.
Mrs. Leberta Potter goes to Morehead every day for her treatments.
Cletis Potter took your writer to Morehead last week to see his doctor.
I want to thank Earl and Eleanor Holbrook for getting my mail for me every day.
Your writer was in Ashland one day last week to see his doctor.

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson
Feb. 13--Hi everyone everywhere!
To all who have lost loved ones, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers, especially the Billy Benton and Ernestine Blevins families. God bless all of you in your time of sorrow.
Get well wishes are extended to all of the sick. Stay in and keep warm.
We were in Lexington last week to see Virgil's doctor. He is having tests done for his heart. He goes back the 22nd for more tests. The doctor told him to lose weight.
I saw in the newspaper where the little Adkins boy had cancer. He is a grandson of Letha Adkins. She is a sweet lady as well as her whole family. I've known them a long time. Get well wishes to Josh. May God bless you all and be with you. Remember, God loves you and so do we.
My sister, Marie Jessie, from Ohio, visited us Saturday. She has her birthday this week. Happy birthday, Marie.
Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin
Feb. 13--Greetings from the Junction.
Do you sometimes wish that you would just keep your mouth shut? Well, I guess I should have not reminded Punxsutawney groundhog that Kentucky was having a mild winter. Evidently he had some pull with Mr. Winter, and they decided to turn our state into a winter wonderland the last couple of weeks. I hope Mr. Groundhog keeps his word; hopefully this will only last for six weeks.
Sorry about not getting my news in last week. I wrote it on Sunday evening, and Monday morning I had an appointment in Lexington. As you probably guessed, I forgot to drop it off at The Courier.
I suppose by now that several of you have heard that Forest (Butch) Hill is in ICU at Central Baptist in Lexington. Butch had surgery and then developed a case of pneumonia. He is having a difficult time recovering. Butch is the brother of Sandy Smith. Also, Keisha Beculhimer, daughter of Denzil and Alma Cantrell, and wife of Chris Beculhimer, had surgery last week. Keisha is now back at home and on the mend. Both live in the Williams Creek area. Lenny Montgomery, wife of Jeff Montgomery, had surgery this past week. She is home and doing fine. Mondell Bradley has been sick, although she has not required hospital care, thank God. Get well wishes to all.
I had a very excited little boy come up to me last week at East Valley and announce that his father was home from Iraq. The little boy was Harley Martin from Ms. Hammons kindergarten class. His father is Eric Martin, and the family lives on the Lonnie Wright Road. Welcome home, Eric. Your son is sure glad you are home!
Well, I guess that is about all the news I have for this week. I'll talk to you later.



Wrigley Fire Dept. receives \$5,000

On February 6, at the Morgan County Water District office, State Representative John Will Stacy, left, presented a \$5,000 check to Wrigley Fire Department Chief Drexel Patrick. The money is derived from the coal severance tax, which brings back millions of dollars annually to the coal region. The Wrigley Fire Department is planning on using the money to pay for insurance and truck repairs. Members of the Wrigley Fire Department in addition to Mr. Patrick are Steve Tyree, Chris Lacy, Ricky Lewis, Dale Elam, David Elliott, Johnny Perry, Jonathan Whitt, Earl Patrick, Trena Patrick, Chad Patrick, Jody McClurg, Keith Callahan, Jeff Prater, Danny Fanning and Donald Fanning.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Feb. 1, 2006
RE: Arnold R. Lewis
Thank you for your very good paper that my parents enjoyed so much. They must have been subscribers for nearly all of their 74 years of marriage.
My mother, Gladys, passed away in March, 2005, and you put a very nice article in your paper.
Dad passed away November 30, 2005, at the age of 100. He was born March 11, 2005, at Lucky, Kentucky, a son of the late John Francis and Hannah Alice Howerton Lewis.
Dad and mom were married February 16, 1931, and had four children, Don, Ron, Arlene, and Jack.
He retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, in 1967 and moved to Florida, where they resided until their deaths.
Please cancel his paper.
My grandmother, Pearl Lewis, wrote the news from Licking River for years for your paper.
Thank you,
Arlene Horton
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Staff Sgt. Jesse Runyon awarded Purple Heart

Staff Sergeant Jesse Runyon was awarded the Purple Heart on January 12, 2006, after receiving life threatening injuries while leading a raid on a farm house in Iraq where I.E.D.'s (improvised explosive devices) were being made. Runyon served with Bravo Co. 2-502 Inf. Regiment, 101st AB Division Camp Stryker, Iraq.
Runyon and his group dropped in on terrorists from a Black Hawk helicopter. He then led his men in to secure the front courtyard, when a buried I.E.D. was detonated by a remote phone. Jesse was less than 10 feet away from that explosion. It is a miracle he survived. He received injuries to his right eye, his left ear, and both of his legs. He was in the hospital in Baghdad, then sent to Washington, and later to Fort Campbell, Ky. He had surgery on one leg and will be in and out of the hospital for months for therapy to help him walk again, and to help with his hearing and his eye sight. With lots of prayers

and therapy he should recover. He is now home with his family in Woodlawn, Tennessee.
Jesse is the great nephew of Ray and Marie Engle, Linda and Darrell Patrick, of West Liberty, and Brenda and Bob Smith, of Wellington. He has several other relatives in this area. His grandmother is Gay Hemmer of Sandusky, Ohio.
Jesse's parents, Patty and Dean Runyon, are missionaries in Guyana, South America. They have been there since October, 1998. His dad was able to come and be with him while he was in the hospital in Fort Campbell, and spent a few days with him at home.
Jesse and his wife, Ashley, have two children, J.D. and Seira. We are all thankful he is home and very proud of him and all the men and women who serve in the military.

PLAGIARISM?

Mark Twain sat through an exceedingly dramatic sermon one time, one of which the preacher seemed obviously proud.
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The preacher fired up at once, "Quite impossible. I would certainly like to see that book, if it exists."
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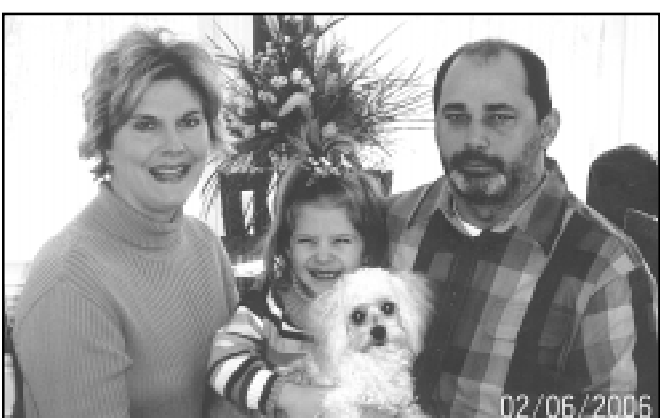
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I was born and raised in the communities of Pomp and Blaze. I attended Morgan County Middle School, Wrigley Elementary, Morgan County High School, and Morehead State University. I came from a family with strong work ethics and I would like the opportunity to work for the people of District 3 and Wrigley. My goal is to work cooperatively with the Judge Executive and other Magistrates to provide the folks of Morgan County and District 3/Wrigley with the most caring and qualified representation. I want to know what your concerns are, identify the needs of our people, and make sure this job is done with knowledge and wisdom to fully benefit our district, county, your children and families.
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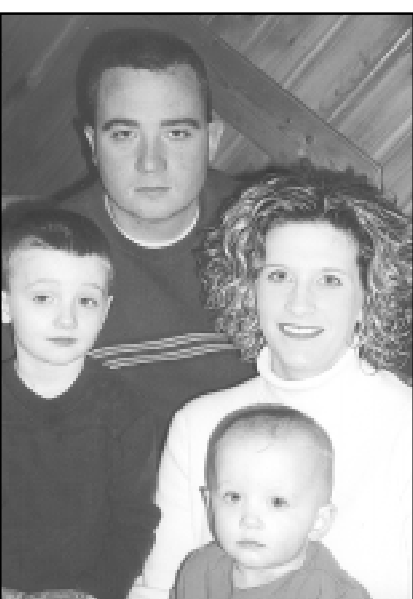
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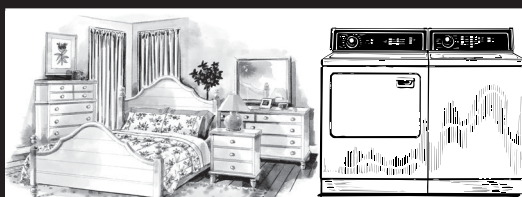


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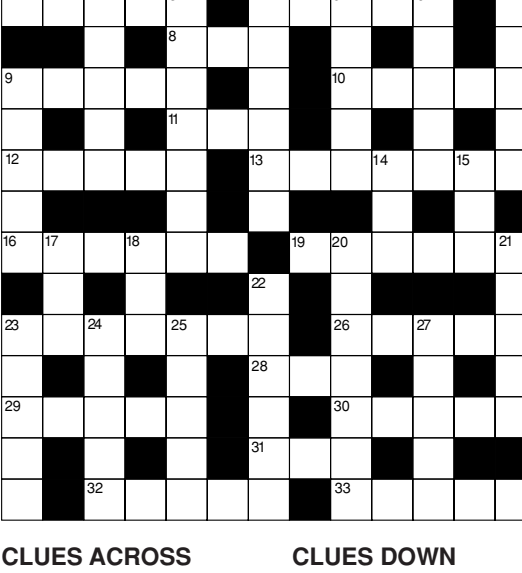
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- Submit
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- Shellfish
- Caper
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- Satire
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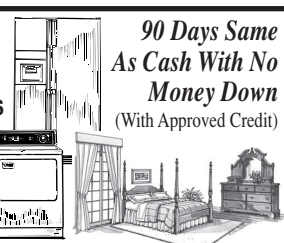
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FRIDAY EVENING February 17											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games						News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Dancing-Stars		In Justice		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Wilder: First	Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games						News
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	*** The Pelican Brief (1993)					WGN News	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy				News	Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Planes, Trains and Automobiles			Turner & Hooh	
ENC 14	*** Blank Check (1994)				*** Elf (2003)		The Accidental Spy			Porky's	
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Under the Tuscan Sun		Who's?	Who's?		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Crimes of Passion (2005)				Deception (2003)			Will	Will
A&E 17	American Justice	American Justice	Biography: The Brady Bunch					Biography		American Justice	
SHOW 19	Saved!		*** Paycheck (2003)				Sleeper Cell		*** Walking Tall (2004)	Film-	
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	Twitches (2005)				Phil	Sister	Suite
MAX 21	Exor-	King's Ransom			*** Eight Legged Freaks (2002)		The Day After Tomorrow				
HBO 22	*** Fat Albert (2004)				*** I, Robot (2004)		Deadwood			Real Time	
AMC 24	Man With Gold	Hustle			*** You Only Live Twice (1967)		For Your Eyes Only				
USA 25	Olympic Ice	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk			House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	The FBI Files		The FBI Files		A Haunting			The FBI Files	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Celebrity Game		Series of Poker		Series of Poker			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		NBA Basketball: Rookie Challenge			Inside	Year of
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Battlestar Gal	Stargate SG-1	

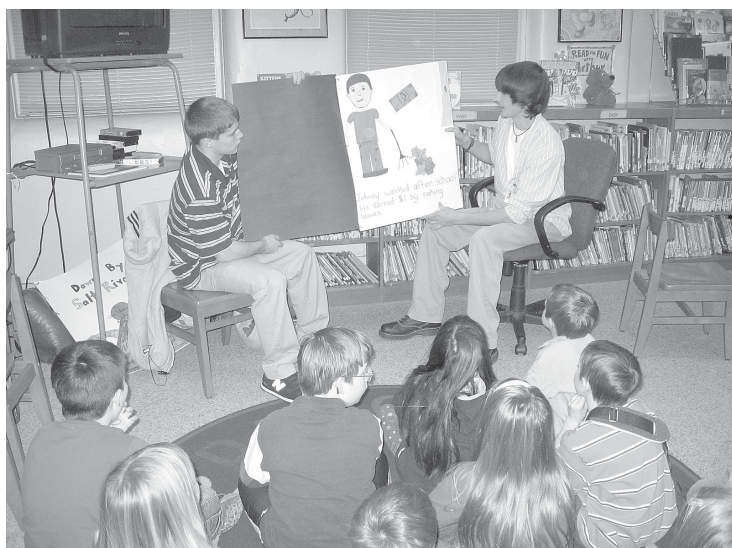
SATURDAY EVENING February 18											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games						News
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment		*** Cast Away (2000)					News	Alias
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Window to Sea		Austin City Limits
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		XX Olympic Winter Games						News
WGN 9	Arena Paintball	Home Videos			*** Three Amigos! (1986)				WGN News	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Mad TV	News
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		Sports
TBS 13	***½ Back to the Future (1985)				***½ Jerry Maguire (1996)					Back-Future II	
ENC 14	*** The Thing (1982)				***½ Liar Liar (1997)		*** Fallen (1998)			But-	
FAM 15	*** Rookie of the Year (1993)				Willy Wonka & Chocolate		Willy Wonka & Chocolate				
LIFE 16	Night Sins	Identity Theft: Michelle Brown			When Strangers Appear (2001)					Patient 14	
A&E 17	American Justice	City Confidential			**** Jaws (1975)					American Justice	
SHOW 19	Stage Beauty				Barbershop 2: Back		SHO Me	Def Jam's-Player		Saw	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven		Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Rock	*** Eurotrip (2004)			Johnson Family Vacation		***½ Constantine (2005)				
HBO 22	*** Welcome to Mooseport (2004)				Assault on Precinct 13		The Whole Ten Yards		True-		
AMC 24	Hustle		Hustle		Hustle		Hustle			Untouchables	
USA 25	Olympic Ice	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Death Row	A Haunting			A Haunting		Anatomy of Sex		Conception	A Haunting	
ESPN 27	L.A. Auto Show	SportsCenter			College GameDay		College Basketball			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	NBA 50 Greats	Greatest Dunk	Pre-		NBA Basketball: 2006 All-Star Skills Competition					Las Vegas	
SCI 33	Watchers III	*** Watchers Reborn (1998)			***½ Rottweiler (2004)					Dog Soldiers	

SUNDAY EVENING February 19											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	XX Olympic Winter Games								News
CBS 4	News	Health-	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				News
ABC 6	PGA	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Seinfeld
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	M. Theatre		Six Wives-Hrny	America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	XX Olympic Winter Games								News
WGN 9	Home Videos	Maximum Exp.	24				24		News	Replay	Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Die Hard-Veng.	Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War		Family	Amer	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				News
TBS 13	***½ Jerry Maguire (1996)				O Brother, Where Art Thou?				O Brother, Where Art Thou?		
ENC 14	*** Parenthood (1989)	Cont'd			*** Philadelphia (1993)		***½ Hidalgo (2004)				
FAM 15	*** The Sixth Sense (1999)				*** The Sixth Sense (1999)				Who's?	Who's?	Who's?
LIFE 16	Live Once, Die	Her Perfect Spouse (2004)			Killer Instinct: Candice					Strong Medicine	
A&E 17	Flip This House	24			Skinheads-Race		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Dickie	***½ The Cookout (2004)			*** Hotel Rwanda (2004)		The L Word		The L Word		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven		*** Max Keeble's Big Move (2001)		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Heartb-	Anacondas: Hunt			Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure		*** Troy (2004)				
HBO 22	Scooby-Doo 2	***½ Taxi (2004)					The Sopranos		Deadwood	Hide and Seek	
AMC 24	The Silence of the Lambs				***½ Murder by Numbers (2002)				Murder by Numbers		
USA 25	Olympic Ice	Law & Order: SVU			***½ K-PAX (2001)				Law & Order: SVU	Law	
DSC 26	Engineering	Engineering			Engineering		Engineering		Engineering		
ESPN 27	Billiards	SportsCenter			Poker: World Series		Knight School		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Pre-		NBA Basketball: All-Star Game			Spider-Man	
SCI 33	*** The Abyss (1989)	Cont'd			***½ She Creature (2001)					Surface	

NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	XX Olympic Winter Games							
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Two	Courting	CSI: Miami	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Wife Swap				Bachelor, Paris	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight	Frontline			Meth in Kentucky	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	XX Olympic Winter Games							
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	House		24		News	Friends	Sex &	
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	King	Mother	Two	Courting	CSI: Miami	News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Ready to Rumble	
ENC 14	** Metro (1997)				*** Ghostbusters (1984)				Bullets Over	Amrcn Hist. X		
FAM 15	Smallville			Smallville	Smallville				Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	** Seeds of Deception (1994)		**½ Bad Seed (2000)					Will	Will	
A&E 17	Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Serial Killer		Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	Saved!	SHO Me	*** Air Force One (1997)		The L Word				HUFF	Sleeper Cell		
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Raven	Ray	**½ The Princess Diaries (2001)				Natur-	Sister	Suite Raven	
MAX 21	*** Carillo's Way (1993) Cont'd				***½ Constantine (2005)				**½ Murder at 1600 (1997)			
HBO 22	** Fat Albert (2004)				Real Time				Something the Lord Made		Countd-	Hookers
AMC 24	*** Meet Joe Black (1998) Cont'd				**½ When a Man Loves a Woman (1994)				The Great Outdoors			
USA 25	Olympic Ice	Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw			House		
DSC 26	Mega Machines			American Chopper			American Chopper			American Chopper		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			College Basketball			College Basketball			SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order			Law & Order			Law & Order			Without a Trace		



Shelania Yearian reads to the Kindergarten students in Mrs. Kristi Trusty's class. (Photos courtesy of Frances Gulley)



Paul Henry (right) reads his big book titled "Working Hard" to the 4th grade class in the library. Chris Pilkenton (left) is assisting.

State offers several student aid programs

Kentucky students who choose to attend college or technical school in the Commonwealth may be eligible for several state-sponsored financial aid programs. Unlike most states, Kentucky offers programs based on financial need as well as academic merit.

Perhaps the best known is the merit-based Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, more commonly referred to as KEES. Kentucky students may earn college scholarships based on their high school grade point averages and their best ACT score. GED recipients may earn awards based on their ACT score.

Students don't have to apply for a KEES award. If they attend an eligible Kentucky school, their scholarship money is automatically sent to that school after it notifies KHEAA that the student is attending classes there. KEES awards may also be used at some out-of-state colleges, but only at schools that are members of the Academic Common Market and only if the student is taking a major that is not available in Kentucky.

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, a federal program administered by KHEAA, is worth up to \$1,500 per year for four years. It's available to both high school graduates and GED recipients. Students must be nominated by their guidance

counselor or adult education provider. To apply, students must set up a Zip Access account on www.kheaa.com, and the counselor or adult education provider must complete the application online.

Kentucky's need-based programs include the College Access Program (CAP) Grant and Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG). CAP Grants may be used at all public colleges, most private colleges, and many private technical schools in Kentucky. KTG awards may be used at most private Kentucky colleges.

KEES, CAP, Byrd, and KTG are all administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

KHEAA also administers the KHEAA Teacher Scholarship, Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship and Early Childhood Development Scholarship. Students may apply online for these scholarships through Zip Access.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381. For information about low-cost student loans, visit www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call (888) 678-4625.

CCES provides learning experience for College Cadet Students at Morgan County High

By Lori Keeton

MCHS and Cannel City Elementary recently teamed up to share a learning experience with two very different outcomes. The MCHS students who are a part of the College Cadet program read both "Big Books" they had created as well as other children's books to all of the students at CCES.

Mrs. Frances Gulley, librarian at CCES, recently attended the

College Cadet class at MCHS to share some tips and techniques on how to read to elementary students. She read some books to the class and provided books for the College Cadet students to read on their school visit to Cannel City. During the visit, each College Cadet student was able to read to two classes. Thank you to Mrs. Brenda Whitt and the teachers at CCES for allowing the College

Cadet students the experience of being able to read to the children of their classroom.

The College Cadet program is a dual-credit class offered through the Teacher Recruitment Program at Morehead State University. This class provides high school students the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience about teaching and the field of education while still in high

school. Each student will take part in field observations at all grade levels as well as complete a "mini" student-teaching placement. Upon successful completion of this class, students will not only earn a high school credit, but also be eligible to receive college credit. For more information on this and other dual credit opportunities at MCHS, please call the school at 743-8052.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — James Williams, et al, vs. Jason Lewis, et al, Feb. 6; Nathan Williams #186712 vs. Warden John Motley, et al, Feb. 6; Tonya Ruth Elam vs. Nicky Ray Elam, Feb. 7.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil suits — Christy Gilliam, et al, vs., Feb. 3; Ruby Wingo vs. Vanessa Wright, Feb. 6; First American Investment vs. Joshua W. Wright, Feb. 8.

Small claims suits — Vernell Sheets vs. Anelegic C. Sheets, Feb. 7; Joseph Fyffe vs. Bobby Allen Jones, Feb. 7; King Cash, Inc., vs. Mark Bush, Feb. 9.

Arraignments Feb. 7 — Mark J. Bush, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, illegal possession of legend drug 1st offense (2 counts), bonded out.

Mark J. Bush, possession of controlled substance prescription

not in original container (2 counts, bonded out).

Freddie Howard, preliminary hearing, operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked license, pled guilty, 90 days in jail; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, pled guilty, 90 days in jail; fleeing or evading police, pled guilty, 365 days in jail with 275 days conditionally discharged.

James M. Stegall, theft by deception, pled guilty, 90 days in jail.

Ernest L. Ratliff, flagrant non support, preliminary hearing Feb. 21.

Joshua S. Banks, no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure to issue insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Stacey A. Boggs, failure to maintain required, insurance, dismissed with proof; failure to wear seat belts, pled guilty, \$25.

Jason Evans, criminal trespassing 3rd degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Jason R. Haney, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of alcoholic beverage in open container in a motor vehicle, use/possession of

drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, pled guilty, \$635, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Utah Harrison, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, proof shown, dismissed.

Bradley D. Hinds, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Eric S. Rowe, terroristic threatening, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 14.

Shawn Rowe, disorderly conduct, pled guilty, 90 days in jail with 86 days conditionally discharged.

Thomas Edward Shepherd, no expired registration plates, dismissed with proof; no/expired registration receipt, dismissed per plea; failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked license, pled guilty, \$600/\$450 suspended.

Dwayne L. Davis, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, \$350, 7 days in jail, operator's license suspended 1

year.

Penny Garland, pretrial conference, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, provided proof, case dismissed.

Victoria R. Sargent, pretrial conference, theft by deception, pled guilty, \$50.

Scottie Smith, pretrial conference, criminal mischief 3rd degree (2 counts), dismissed at request of county attorney.

Jimmy L. Vanover, pretrial conference, failure to maintain required vehicle insurance, bonded out.

Anthony T. Johnson, preliminary hearing, controlled substance prescription not in original container (4 counts), 1st degree possession of controlled substance (2 counts), 2nd degree possession of controlled substance (2 counts), speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Edna Lou Kanavy, 32, of West Liberty, daughter of Kathryn Sue McCoy Wray and Marion Lee Will-

iams, and Christopher Scott Engle, 29, of West Liberty, son of Brenda Gay Pack Engle and Leon Ford Engle.

Kimberly A. Howard, 27, cellular phone tech, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, daughter of Deborah Ann Watts Slone and Smitty Blake Bevins, and Christopher R. Back, 28, telecommunications, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, son of Wanda Faye Wages Back and Larry Ray Back.

Summer R. Benton, 20, CNA, of West Liberty, daughter of Robin Elaine Davis Williams and Kevin Ray Benton, and Toney Lee Watkins, 23, of West Liberty, son of Rosetta Watkins and Loren S. Reed.

Christy Ann Gilliam, 15, student, of Grassy Creek, daughter of Angie Campbell and Wendell Lee Gilliam, and Terry L. Prater, 18, construc-

tion, of West Liberty, son of Sandra Diane Haney Bailey and Terry E. Prater.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Kevin Jerome and Lisa A. Gullett to Jonathan and Marcella Arnett, tract, Gilliam Branch, \$74,111.37.

Donald and Vonnie Depaul to Linda L. Bailey, tract, on Hwy. 172, gift.

Emma and Gordon Davis and others to John Howard, tract, Wrigley, \$5,000.00.

Paul Cantrell and Jennifer to David Childers and Sarah Hope Childers, tract on Hwy. 1260, gift.

Len B. Reed and Delores to Paul Wade Reed, tract on Hwy. 191, \$25,000.00.

Robert Lewis and Anna Lewis to Vernon Dale Lewis and Rachael Melinda Lewis, tract on Old Ditney Ridge Road, \$10,000.00.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm, Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wag-omer, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:00 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

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Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dired Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

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West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Gary Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

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Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

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Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

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To be named on the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.

The Dean's List includes:
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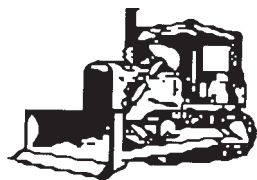
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Complaints about the welfare system are decades old. Drugs are a newer concern in the mountains. “We have a very serious problem in just about every corner of this county,” Backus

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Backus concludes, “Folks, I hate writing about something which happens here in this paper, but it’s everywhere: coal mines, schools, offices, stores, etc. It’s a very serious plague on us all and has affected each and everyone of us in one way or another. The best thing going now is UNITE, which takes anonymous

tips on drug dealers and such and then the law busts them. This is a start, but it’s not enough. We need to get to the big guys who supply and deliver.”

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Coal firm wants to hire Hispanics, cites drugs, declining ‘work ethic’

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — A Pike County coal company wants to hire Hispanic miners, citing drug problems and what he termed a “declining work ethic” among Eastern Kentucky natives.

“Current Kentucky law requires that all miners be fluent in English for safety reasons, but the president of Sidney Coal Co., a subsidiary of Massey Energy, has asked for help in jumping that legal hurdle. A document distributed at a late December board meeting by Sidney Coal Co. President Charlie Bearse struck a raw nerve in some quarters for the degrading terms it used regarding Kentucky miners,” writes Lee Mueller of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Gary Ball of Inez, a former United Mine Workers of America miner who now edits a local newspaper, told Mueller, “What they want is somebody to work for \$6 an hour. What else could it be?”

UMWA official Steve Earle of Madisonville told Mueller, “I think [hiring Hispanics] is going to ... create problems all over the coalfields and we don’t need that at this juncture.” Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Caylor told Mueller, “It’s really is just a matter of time. I think this is just the first shot across the bow.”

—Kentucky Institute For Rural Journalism

Breathitt volunteer elected board chair of local Red Cross

Several new board members and a new board chair were elected at the Morgan County Area Chapter’s annual meeting held December 15 in West Liberty at the Community Center. Expiring board terms for Ed Smith, Byron May, Mark Walters and Rick Pelfrey created the need for additional board members. Certificates of excellence in service were presented to the outgoing board members whose terms had ended by Brenda Jones, Chapter Manager. During their terms the chapter has grown in service delivery and expanded territory.

Since the chapter serves Morgan, Wolfe, Menifee, Elliott, Breathitt, and Perry counties, it has sought a board representative from each county. New board members elected were Lisa Fannin, Morgan County, and Lillie Baker and John Handshoe, Perry County. Previously elected to represent Elliott County was Rosemary Moore. Representing Breathitt County are Rose Wolfe and Shaun Harley.

Following the election of board directors, Rose Wolfe was selected as Chair; Gail Mills, Vice-Chair; Debra Skaggs, Secretary, and Alden Collins, Treasurer.

The chapter’s new board chair has been a volunteer with ARC since 1977. After her own home was damaged by flooding in 1977, she went to work helping other families who were suffering home losses. She has worked all major disasters in Breathitt County and her life has been devoted to helping others.

Ms. Jones, chapter representative, said the chapter has been fortunate to have its past and present board of directors.

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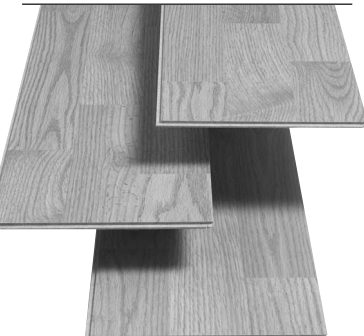
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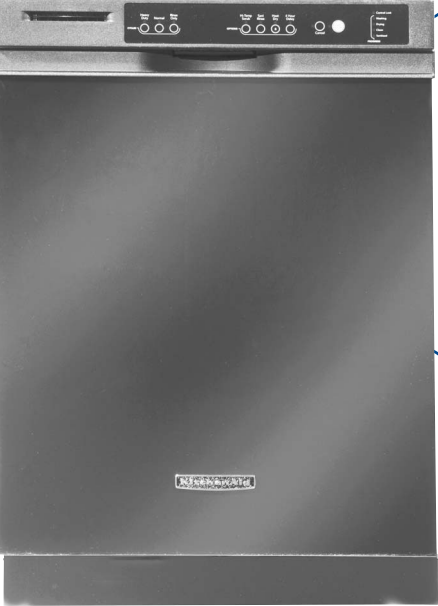
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Cora Faye Allen
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Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Feb. 13--The groundhog saw his shadow and bad weather followed--hope the bad weather won't continue for six more weeks.

We have had such a mild winter. In fact, this cold spell has been the worst so far.

I just got some sad news from Gary, Indiana. Enlow Robinson, one of our boys, was found dead at his apartment. Alice Robinson (Dennis's wife) called and reported his death. This leaves only two of the Robinson children--Dennis, in Mooresville, and his sister, Ginger, who lives in Florida. When the older children came to the home--Roger, Paul Ed, Dennis and Enlow, the two younger sisters were taken to Florida with an aunt. Now, only one of the twins (Ginger) survives. Martie passed away several years ago. Roger recently passed away at his home near Knoxville, Tennessee. Enlow recently visited Memory Hill and he made a nice donation to the foundation.

Now, some more about the news of the Clear Fork School that appeared in The Licking Valley Courier two weeks ago. I failed to mention when Wardie's birthday was. He was born Feb. 8, 1909. Also in the picture were two of the Taulbee brothers (children of Frank and Martlie Taulbee) that married into the Benton family--Lonnie who married Marietta Benton, and Denny who married Edwin Benton's sister, Alene. Lonnie is standing in the back row and Denny in the front row. More than half of the ones in the picture are deceased.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Lonnie Taulbee, Billy Benton, and Ernestine Blevins. Edwin and Hilda Benton attended the funerals of both, Lonnie and Billy. The family of Kennie Williams, also put a nice poem in memory of Kennie Williams, who passed away Feb. 10, 2001.

Many thanks to the ones who called within the past two weeks including Estill Fugate, Doug Hall, Bill Stamper, Alice Robinson, Marvin Arnett, Dennis Robinson, Pauline Roberts, David Vaught, Geraldine Benton, Mary Stamper, Connie Cintron, and probably others.

One day last week one of my granddaughters, Ashley Craft, and

her friend, Stephanie, interviewed me for one of their classes at the Morgan County High School. They asked many interesting questions. I told them that within the past 89 years I had witnessed many exciting happenings. I told them I had lived from the horse and buggy age to the computer and space age. I can remember seeing my first car, airplane, and television.

I had some interesting visitors today--two cousins, Robert Taulbee and Cecil Bailey, from Breathitt County.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Arnett, of Montgomery County, toured Memory Hill. Marcus, Mitchell, and Marvin promised to repair the log cabins when weather permits. After that plans are underway to bring the contents of the eight log cabins up to par.

In the next news, there will be a list of the 2006 members, also the life members. If you haven't joined, please do.

The past Friday our daughter, Angela, and her husband, Eddie, were on their way for a week's vacation in the Dominican Republic. Angela called while on their way to the Cincinnati Airport. Angela asked me what I wanted them to bring me. I replied, "a rock". She said, "I wish I had known about a rock when we went to Mexico". Memory Hill has a large rock collection.

Enlow's brother, Dennis, just called. He gave some more information about his brother. He said Enlow would be cremated in the Chicago area. His remains would then be brought to southern Indiana for a funeral service. Later his remains would be brought to

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Finally, Tilden Back, of Burnside, Ky., has finished Vol. 2 of first edition of "Our Bach Family Ancestral Heritage from Thuringia, Germany to Quicksand, Ky." Just yesterday I received a copy. I was simply amazed at the work he put into this 765 page genealogy of the "Life and Times of Joseph and Elizabeth Hoffman Back". This pedigree includes their siblings, cousins, uncles and descendants namely Joseph, Jr. (son: Joseph); Mary (son: Alfred Henry, wife: Susannah Maggard); Mary (husband Jacob Maggard); Uncle John William (sons: John and Jacob); Uncle John Jacob (sons: Jacob and John and others). A bibliography is included and source documents such as wills, grants, deeds, etc. are included as attachments. Many color and black and white pictures are also included. Price \$40 plus \$7 for shipping and handling. You can get copies from either Tilden Back, 345 Caney Branch Road, Burnside, Ky. 42519, or from Hazel Craft at Memory Hill. If picked up the postage will be eliminated.

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Tilden also said he had a few copies of Vol. I of "Our Family Heritage from Thuringia, Germany, to Quicksand, Ky." I have sold all of Vol. I copies but Tilden said if I received any orders that he would deliver them to Memory Hill when he soon makes a visit. If you don't have Vol. I you certainly need it as well as Vol. II.

I really can't understand how Tilden accomplishes what he does. He made the remark, "I want to do my share of passing as much as I can of the Back-Bach genealogy for future generations."

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Cougars defeats Fairview in battle of region's elite

Haney, McCowan dominate again as Morgan improves to 19-3 on season

By David Patrick

Katlin Haney scored a game-high 22 points and Blake McCowan recorded his fifth career triple-double as the Cougars picked up an impressive road win at Fairview Tuesday evening, winning 62-56.

Haney and Devan Adkins combined for 12 of Morgan County's 13 first quarter points as Matthew Perry's team raced out to a seven-point lead. The Cougars then reeled off the first eight points of the second period to take a 21-6 advantage before Fairview closed the half on a 16-6 run to trim the deficit to four, 26-22.

The Eagles would close the gap by another two points in the third quarter as Morgan held to a slim 39-37 lead heading into the final eight minutes. But the Cougars then threw the unexpected at Fairview: Coach Matthew Perry went from his customary man-to-man defense to a 1-3-1 zone at the end of the 6:00 mark of the fourth quarter. Morgan's 43-49 lead quickly grew to 12 points in less than two minutes as the Eagles appeared out of sync offensively.

Meanwhile, Devan Adkins and Katlin Haney carried the scoring load with 14 of Morgan's 23 points over the final eight minutes with Nathaniel Peyton and Blake McCowan both fouling out of the game. Haney, along with Cougar point guard Wes Williams, then combined for six free-throws in the last two minutes to seal Morgan's 19th victory of the season.

Blake McCowan's 12 point, 10 rebound and 10 assist effort marks the second time this season the senior forward has finished with a triple-double. Devan Adkins scored 14 points, while Nathaniel Peyton, Wes Williams, and Derrick Young each finished with four.

Justin Hutchinson led Fairview with 21 points. Cody Black, the Eagles' leading scorer, was held to seven.

Just Kidding

What makes a road broad? The letter B.

Lady Cougars win physical game at Fairview, 50-49

Fugate and Curd combine for 24; Morgan earns 9th victory

By David Patrick

Hannah Fugate scored a game-high 13 points and Jacey Curd added 11 as Morgan County pulled out a hard-fought victory at Fairview, 50-49.

The two teams played to a 12-12 tie after one quarter, with Fairview outscoring the Lady Cougars 16-14 in the second period to take a two-point lead at intermission.

But Morgan held the Lady Eagles to only six points in the third quarter, while scoring 10 of its own to grab a 36-34 advantage heading into the final eight minutes. From there, the Lady Cougars were able to hold off Fairview to pick their ninth win of the season and improve to 9-8 in region play.

Hannah Fugate's double-figure scoring outing was accompanied by seven rebounds and four steals — all team highs. Leslie Eagle and Meghan Howard scored nine and seven points, respectively. Howard's night was cut short in the second half as she got hit in the mouth with an opponent's shoulder — knocking out a tooth. Meghan was taken to the hospital after returning to West Liberty.

Allyssa Dulen scored five for the Lady Cougars, with Casi Bowersock and Haley Linkous adding two points apiece.

As a team, Morgan connected on 19 of 45 (42%) from the field, with Fairview hitting 18 of 45 (40%). The Lady Eagles out-rebounded Morgan County 32-25. Coach Donna Robinson picked up 21 points from her bench.

Sarah Lee led Fairview with 12 points. Sharay Preston and Carissa Evans each scored 11.

Food for Thought

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt by the heart. —Helen Keller

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Grand Prix Table Tennis

By Mike Crase
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GPTT, for the second straight week, had a standing room only crowd that watched some unbelievable action on the road to Cramfest XXVII and then PowerMeet XV; back to back special events in one month! Anyone wanting to play, for fun or competition, should come to the Community Center Meeting Room on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

The February 9th Big Thursday meet saw Stan "The Man" Nickell and "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins take the doubles title from Wesley Turnbo and "The Legend" Byron Risner, who had held the title since 1-05-06. Congratulations to the new champs!

GPTT Champion "The Legend" reGained his title from Pride Champion "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins. "The Legend" looks primed to take on the 2005 Legends Ball Winner "Dr. J" this week at Cram Fest XLVII for the title. "Dr. J" knocked "The Legend" out of the Legends Ball in the second round, so you know "The Legend" is anxious for a chance to even the score!

In an upset, "The One" Josh May stunned "Dr. J" in singles action. GPTT's young stars are certainly stepping up in a big-time manner and proving they can play with anyone on the roster. "The Wall" Joel Nickell held on to his number four ranking by beating last week's top rankings mover Stan "The Man" Nickell. This is an important win for the "The Wall" as he helps get him prepared for the brutal round robin GPTT Title match at PowerMeet XV with "The Legend" and "Dr. J", where the PowerMeet Main Event Trophy will also be on the line.

Langley Franklin lost to Wil Joeseeph in his first singles match, but came back to win the Challenge Title from Wesley Turnbo later in the evening. Congrats to Langley on becoming a five-time Challenge Champion, and the dominant Challenge player over the last two years.

Brock Standafer continues to improve and had a split on the night; he won over Aaron Elam and lost to Andrew Lewis, who tied for our rankings mover of the



2006 Middle School State Cheer Champs

On January 28, the Morgan County Middle School Cheerleaders attended the 7th Annual Middle School State Cheer and Dance Classic at Tates Creek High School in Lexington. The MCMS Cheerleaders competed in the Two Minute — Division III Large category, winning first place in the competition against 10 teams from Northern, Central, and Eastern Kentucky. The cheerleaders are coached by Kristy Gamble and Lee Ann McKenzie. They are, front, from left, Nikki Burton, Emily McKenzie, Ali Carty, Lauren Burton; 2nd row, Kara Scarberry, Melissa Lykins, Lindsay Pelfrey, Keisha Whisman, Layla McKenzie, Teretha Cole, Kim Hutchinson, Bronica McGuire, Ashlee Prater; 3rd row, Arin Oldfield, Jacklyn Niece, Kayla Ratliff, Nicole Perry, Darreian Elam, Danielle Jenkins; back, Krystal Scarberry.

week with Johnathan Lopez, as both players moved up four spots. Andrew will take on Johnathan Lopez at Cram Fest XLVII with the winner virtually assured of a future Challenge title shot. Johnathan Lopez won over David Downey and later played Billy Lynn Nickell in a gritty series that saw Lopez take the victory, running his record to 10-3 for the year.

The doubles scene continues to heat up with a seven team rotation that is simply amazing. The most anyone can remember from the past was a four- or five rotation at best. In doubles action, Joel Nickell and Josh May won over Brock Standafer and Andrew

Lewis to earn a shot at the champions, Tyler Adkins and Stan Nickell, at Cram Fest. Tyler Adkins and Stan Nickell got a duke over "Dr. J" and Langley Franklin to earn their doubles shot. Johnathan Lopez and David Downey continued their winning ways by edging Will Joseph and Aaron Elam.

Cram Fest XLVII will be this evening (Thursday) at the Community Center Meeting Room with a 6:30 p.m. start. We have league play and recreational play for those who aren't interested in direct competition. The main event will be "Dr. J" Johnny Johnson taking on GPTT Champion "The Legend" for the title.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jacey Curd

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team

This week's athlete of the week is Junior Guard Jacey Curd. Jacey is 2nd in scoring for the season and is shooting a team high 50.7% from the field. Jacey had a game altering offensive performance against Fairview to help secure the win 50 -49. Jacey went 5 of 8 from the field for 11 points, with 7 of them coming in the last 3 minutes of the fourth quarter. Jacey was able to connect on big baskets down the stretch to help lead the Lady Cougars to another victory. Congratulations, Jacey, and good luck to you and the rest of the Lady Cougars on the rest of the season.



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Troops back from Iraq were honored with a Welcome Home Dinner at the National Guard Armory in Jackson.

Guard unit welcomed back from Iraq by area residents, Red Cross volunteers

February 3, 2006, was a special day for the families and friends of the National Guard's 299th Chemical Company stationed in Jackson, Ky. The unit has members from Morgan, Wolfe, Menifee, Breathitt, Owsley, and other area counties.

After spending a tour of duty in Iraq, their homecoming on February 3 was indeed a joyous occasion. Welcoming signs could be seen along their route home, and crowds lined the roadside to cheer their arrival.

A huge "Welcome Home" dinner was held for them and their families at the National Guard Armory in Jackson on Saturday, February 4. Local churches and schools made special 'welcome' signs, which were posted completely around the dining area. Contributions from local businesses, groups and individuals provided the food and gifts.

Two local Morgan County Area Red Cross Chapter volunteers, Byron May and Brenda Jones, were invited guests. During the troop's absence, family emergencies and communications were relayed to the troops through the efforts of the local Red Cross chapter. Many times



Members of the 299th Chemical Company returned home Feb. 3 after a year's deployment in Iraq.

this meant emergency leave was granted to the service member, after a family emergency was verified by Mr. May or Ms. Jones. Verified messages are transmitted through Red Cross channels to the commander of the service member's company. Emergencies could include death of a parent or significant relative, medical emergencies of a family member or close relative, or other unusual situations.

Chapter volunteers have assisted 124 families with military communications since July, 2004. Many of these calls were received after midnight or during

the weekend. This and other Red Cross services are provided free and made possible by donations from local citizens.

During the "Welcome Home" dinner both Ms. Jones and Mr. May were recognized for their assistance to the military. Ms. Jones said, "One of the service members we had helped personally thanked us for helping him during a medical emergency, and that makes the hard work we do very rewarding."

For more information about American Red Cross services, contact the chapter at 606-743-2296.



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